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"The biggest human temptation is to settle for too little" -Thomas Merton

HW: "2017 Calc Q1T2 Review" finish

Test 2 on Monday 10/16

AIM: What is the Product Rule?

Warm Up:

Differentiate (find the derivative) the following:

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x-3)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1x - 6$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

Product and Quotient Rules

If a function contains two variable expressions multiplied together, you can't simply find the derivative of each and multiply the results.

$$y = (3x^2 - 5x)(x^4 + 3x^2 - 9x + 1)$$

1. The Product Rule:

If a function is the product of two differentiable functions then the derivative is “the first times the derivative of the second plus the second times the derivative of the first.”

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

Shorthand

$$h = f \cdot g$$

$$h' = f \cdot g' + g \cdot f'$$

EX #1: Find the derivative of $f(x)$ $f'(x) = g \cdot h' + h \cdot g'$

$$f(x) = (2x-1)(x-4) \quad f'(x) = (2x-1)(1) + (x-4)(2)$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x - 1x + 4$$

$$= 2x - 1 + 2x - 8$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 9x + 4$$

$$\rightarrow = 4x - 9$$

$$f'(x) = 4x - 9$$

EX #2: Differentiate

$$y = (x^2 + 3x - 1)(2x^2 - 5)$$

$$y' = \underline{f \cdot g'} + \underline{g \cdot f'}$$

$$y' = (x^2 + 3x - 1)(4x) + (2x^2 - 5)(2x + 3)$$

$$y' = 4x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x + 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 10x - 15$$

$$y' = 8x^3 + 18x^2 - 14x - 15$$

Do Now:

$$g(x) = (\sin x)(4\sqrt{x})$$

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$$g'(x) = (\sin x)(2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) + (4\sqrt{x})(\cos x)$$

$$= \left((\sin x) \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + (4\sqrt{x})(\cos x) \right)$$

$$g'(x) = \underline{f \cdot h'} + h \cdot f'$$